

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Prior Application Art Unit: 2871 Prior Application Examiner: T. Rude SIR: This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/739,975, filed December 20, 2000, of Rieko Fukushima, and Kohki Takatoh, for LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ELEMENT. 1. \boxtimes Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 09/739,975, as originally filed on December 20, 2000, which is incorporated herein by reference. 2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification. 3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i). X 4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. 5. \boxtimes The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Basic Application Filing Fee						\$	770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	10	-	20	0	x \$18		0.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	0	x \$86		0.00
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE							770.00

- 6. \bowtie A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- X 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
- 8. New acceptable drawings are enclosed.
- 9. \boxtimes The prior application is assigned of record to: Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba, Kawasaki-shi, Japan.
- 10. \boxtimes Priority of Application No. 11-369363, filed on December 27, 1999, in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy is on file in the prior application.
- 11. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.
- 12. \boxtimes The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson, Reg. No. 26,325; John M. Romary, Reg. No. 26,331; Bruce C. Zotter, Reg. No.

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- 14. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

15.	\boxtimes	Please address all correspondence to FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT and DUNNER, L.L.P., 1300 I Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-3315, Customer Number 22,852.
16.		Recognize as associate attorney [Name, Address & Reg. No.]
17.	\boxtimes	Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO 1449, and Submission of Replacement Drawing with replacement drawing of Fig. 7.

<u>PETITION FOR EXTENSION</u>. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/739,975, filed December 20, 2000, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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In re Application of:				
RIEKO FUKUSHIMA ET AL.) Prior Group Art Unit: 2871			
Application No.: Unknown) Prior Examiner: T. Rude			
Filed: March 10, 2004	Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/739,975, filed			
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (December 20, 2000			
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:				

SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please replace Fig. 7 in the above-identified application with the one sheet of drawings filed herewith (contains Figs. 6 and 7). If the replacement drawing for any reason is not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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